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SUBJ: URUGUAYAN ARTISTS HELEN AGUIRRE AND ALFREDO VINA

FOR CU: SBUTCHER

POST REQUEST COOPERATION DEPARTMENT FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TO CHORAL CONDUCTOR ROGER WAGNER (ADDRESS: 15955 WOODVALE ROAD, ENCINO, CALIFORNIA 91316) AND LOS ANGELES IMMIGRATION SERVICE FOLLOWING DATA RQUIRED TO SECURE TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT FOR TWO URUGUAYAN SINGERS INVITED BY WAGNER TOUR THE U.S. AS MEMBERS ROGER WAGNER CHORAL. URUGUAYAN SINGERS MUST BE LOS ANGELES SEPTEMBER 24.

SCHEDULED DEPART MONTEVIDEO SEPTEMBER 21. ARTISTS HAVE REQUESTED POST'S HELP FORWARD FOLLOWNG INFORMATION SINCE REQUESTD DATA SENT AIR MAIL SEPTEMBER 16 UNLIKELY WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELESIN TIME.

ARTISTS WELL-KNWON TO EMBASSY. WORKED WITH ROGER WAGNER AS MEMBERS NATIONAL CHOIR IN TWO SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY WAGNER AS GUEST CONDUCTOR SODRE ORCHESTRA. BIO DATA: 1) FULL NAME: HELEN AGUIRRE ZABALA. BORN MONTEVIDEO AUGUST 21, 1931. URUGUAYAN CITIZEN.

ADDRESS: ENRIQUE ESTRAZULAS 1466, MONTEVIDEO. PROFESIONAL BACKGROUND: MEZZO SOPRANO; COMPLTED OPERA TRAINING COURSE AT SODRE; MEMBER SODRE CHOIR SINE 1971. HAS SUNG AS SOLOIST IN OPERAS BY DONIZETTI, VERDI, PUCCINI; IN ORATORIOS AND CANTATAS BY BACH, PERGOLESI, FALLA, BEETHOVEN, PURCELL. RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY AT COLON THEATER, BUENOS AIRES, DURING TWO YEARS. COMPLETED USIS SPONSORED MUSIC COURSE WITH AMERICAN SPECIALIST JOHN WUSTMAN. 2) FULL NAME: ALFREDO VINA. BORN MONTEVIDEO SEPTEMBER 1, 1939. URUGUAYAN CITIZEN. ADDRESS: LUIS A. DE HERRERA 4506. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND. TENOR. COMPLETED OPERA TRAINING COURSE SODRE.SINCE AGE 14 MEMBER SEVERAL CHAMBER CHOIRS. WON SEVERAL FIRST PRIZES IN LOCAL MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

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INCLUDING JEUNESSES MUSICALES; SEMI-FINALIST THIRD RIO DE JANEIRO

INTERNATIONAL VOCAL COMPETITION. WON LORENZO FERNANDEZ SPECIAL PRIZE
IN 4TH RIO DE JANEIRO INTERNATIONAL VOCAL COMPETITION. HAS SUNG WITH
SODRE AND MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRAS AS SOLOIST IN ORATORIOS BY BACH,
HAENDEL, MOZART, ORFF, AND CHARPENTIER. OPERA PRFORMANCES INCLUDE
MOZART'S BASTIEN ET BASTIENNE AND COSI FAN TUTTI. RADIO AND TV
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